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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Dirk Preikszas

SERIAL NO. 10/639,925

FILED: August 12, 2003

FOR: Improvements in and Relating to the
Control of Instruments

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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.37(b)

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This petition is being filed in view of the unintentional abandonment of the present application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.37(b), submitted herewith is:

1. The reply to the outstanding Office Action, which is a Request for Continued Examination;

2. The Petition fee of \$1,500.00;

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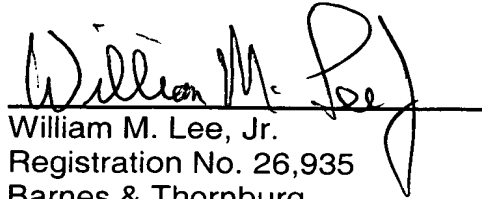
3. The required statement. The entire delay in the filing of the Request for Continued Examination from the due date until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional, and due to a docketing error.

4. No Terminal Disclaimer is required.

Given the above and the filings herewith, granting of this Petition is requested.

May 1, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Lee, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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